

SOCIETY

Cantata Is Success.

The beautiful cantata, "Queen Esther," presented Monday night at the Crystal theater by the choir of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by singers from the other churches, was the most spectacular and ambitious production offered by local talent for a long time and the results were truly finished and professional.

Esther, the queen, was portrayed by Mrs. E. L. Bradford, whose presence and dramatic voice fitted her well for a part so full of intense emotional situations.

The part of Ahasuerus, the king, was splendidly taken by F. J. Spaulding. Hugo Meyer as Haman proved his ability to interpret a wicked role as well as he does the humorous ones. The laughing and drinking duet between Mr. Spaulding and Mr. Meyer in the "Throne Room of the King" was a very effective scene and was acted and sung artistically.

Mr. Farkenburg sang the role of Mordecai the aged Jew, in a convincing and appealing manner, and was charmingly supported by Miss Beatrice Selzer in the role of Mordeca's sister. Miss Selzer's singing and dramatic interpretation were delightful.

The part of Zeresh, the wife of Haman, was sung ably by Mrs. McNamee, and little Miss Leonora Pettit made a winsome Ida, the child of Haman and Zeresh. Her scene with the old beggar was very sweetly acted. The rugged, patched garment was one of the most realistic characters in the play and was splendidly given by Frank Armstrong, whose costume, singing and acting were especially good.

Mrs. Benning sang the difficult role of The Prophetess in a manner deserving much praise. Miss Alberta Hawthorne, the fair-haired Median princess, and Miss Bessie Strong, the dark-haired Persian princess, were both lovely in oriental dress and sang their parts with poise and grace.

Edward Cristy sang the role of the Herald very capably, and Mr. Sutherland sang and looked the part of a wise Scribe. And there were other Jews and Persians and mounds to the queen, and dancing girls, and imposing looking guards, and bands of noisy singing and waving palm branches.

The ensemble work of the chorus was especially good in volume, balance, shading and dramatic action. The banquet scene was one of oriental beauty. The low, lace-covered, silver-laden table was encircled with couches on which the royal diners reclined, drinking from silver goblets. Charming little white-clad girls flitted in bearing garlands of pink roses with which they executed a pleasing dance before their queen. Three other oriental maidens gave a dance of such exquisite grace that it was a joy to see. But the star actor of the evening was Johnny the beautiful horse from Trimble's stables. Johnny didn't sing his part, but he acted it like a prince. All who contributed to its presentation achieved a beautiful success. Mrs. Bradford directed the production. Miss Mary Michner at the piano proved a careful and competent accompanist.

W. C. T. U. to Give Play.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are arranging for a home talent play to be given at the high school auditorium on the evening of June 8. The play is entitled, "The Milk Maid's Convention." A number of women celebrities will be impersonated by those taking part in the play. It is said that the entertainment will be shock full of fun.

The Luthy Luncheons.

The most comprehensive social affair of the week early was the Luthy luncheons, held at the Alvarado Wednesday and Thursday. Friends of Mrs. J. F. Luthy and Miss Luthy. About 150 guests were invited.

Mr. Luthy met his wife and Miss Weatherby at La Jolla yesterday evening on their way to Albuquerque and accompanied them home.

Grunfeld's At Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Grunfeld will be at home informally to their friends tomorrow afternoon in honor of their daughter Marlene, who is to be confirmed on that day.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Edward Farrington Keith with her son Kenneth and her maid are leaving Albuquerque today for Palm Beach, Fla., to spend some weeks. They will stop in New Orleans to visit Mrs. F. P. Wilkerson who formerly made her home here.

The Rev. Hugh A. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper returned yesterday from an eastern trip of a month during which they visited Atlantic City, New York, Detroit and Chicago. In Detroit Dr. and Mrs. Cooper visited the big automobile plants.

Miss Louise Thorlir returned yesterday from Santa Fe, where she has been a guest of Mrs. Ralph Henderson for several days. Miss Thorlir goes to Chicago this week to take up the study of music.

CHURCHES

Central Avenue Methodist.

Near high school. Rev. Joshua C. Jones, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Geo. Ruddy, superintendent. At 3 o'clock Junior League and missionary society will be organized. All the Junior boys and girls are urged to be present at this hour.

Senior Empathy league, 7 p. m.; V. V. Boone, president. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. The regular morning and evening services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; morning subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?"

The choir will sing the anthem, "O Happy Day!" Evening subject, "Moses' Choice." At this hour we will have a duet and chorus, "Nailed to the Cross." It matters not who you are, where you are from, you will find a hearty welcome at these services.

First Methodist Episcopal.

Corner of Lead avenue and South Third street.

Charles Oscar Beckman, pastor. Miss Edith Gorby, deaconess.

The pastor's subject at 11 a. m. will be "Two Ways of Going Forward."

In the evening at 8 there will be a sacred concert given on an Edison phonograph.

All the best choruses and quartets available to Mr. Edison will be rendered.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Emworth league at 7 p. m.

First Congregational Church.

A. Tookhaker, minister; residence, 605 South Sixth street.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; sermons by the pastor; subjects, "Evangelism, What Kind?" and "The Thing That Makes Life Complete."

Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 p. m.; leader, Miss Louise Schrotz.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held in the Woman's club building, 612 West Gold avenue, every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock.

Reading room open daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. in room 18, N. T. Armijo building. A free circulating library including all the works of Mary Baker Eddy and other authorized Christian Science literature is maintained in connection with the reading room.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Sunday services, the Wednesday evening meetings and to visit the reading room.

First Baptist Church.

Corner Broadway and Lead avenue.

C. T. Taylor, pastor, 304 South Walter street, phone 1465.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; subjects, "Morning Star Forward," a brief report of the Southern Baptists convention; "Evening—The Obligation and Opportunity of a King's Teacher." Diplomas will be delivered to graduates in the teacher training class. Mrs. N. W. Ellington will sing in the morning, and Mrs. McGraw and a quartette at the evening service.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Sunbeam band, 2:30 p. m.; Junior H. Y. P. T., 6:30 p. m.; Senior H. Y. P. U., 7 p. m.; mission Sunday school, Seventh street and Mountain road, 3 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran.

Silver avenue and Sixth street; Edward P. Schueler, pastor.

Morning sermon, 11 o'clock. "Some Things a Believer Should Know," evening, 7:45 o'clock. "The Home Going Redeemer." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor monthly consecration meeting, 7 p. m.; led by C. Elmer Kraemer; topic, "The Consecration of Money." Endeavor meeting Monday evening.

Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Our services are held in the library corner Edith street and Central avenue. Carl Schmidt, pastor; residence, 261 South High street, phone 2047.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; German services, 11 a. m., subject, "Our Savior's Ascension an Earnest Pledge of Our Own." English services, 7:30 p. m., subject, "The significance and purpose of Christ's ascension to heaven."

St. John's Episcopal.

Corner of Silver avenue and South Fourth street.

Services on June 4. Sunday after Ascension.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11.

Evening prayer and sermon at 8.

Notice change of hour of evening service. In the absence of the rector on vacation the services will be conducted by lay readers. Visitors and strangers always welcome.

Broadway Christian Church.

Randolph Cook, minister; residence, 129 South Broadway; phones 1888 and 1758.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 9:45 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; topics of sermons, "The Meaning of Prayer," evening, "Woman Suffrage," being the first of a series on "What New Mexico Needs." Special music, morning, "The Lord is My Shepherd," will be sung by Mr. Steepleton, who composed it, evening, special solo by Mr. Spaulding. The church is cool, convenient, cheerful and we invite you to make it your home.

Immediate Conception.

Sodality mass, 7.

Children's mass, 8:30.

Pink mass and sermon, 10.

Evening service, 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church.

Corner Fifth street and Silver avenue. Hugh A. Cooper, pastor.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

The public is cordially invited.

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United Fruit Company Not Only Willing to Give Four Weeks' Vacation, on Salary, But to Advance Expenses.

Students of Military Academy to Operate Automobiles Sent to Institute by Their School.

By Evening Herald Leased Wire

New York, June 3.—The United

Fruit company, its employees learned

today, has offered to grant any man

in its service who wishes to attend

a military training camp this summer

not only four weeks' vacation with full pay, but an expense allowance of \$75.

More than 800 corporations have

granted their employees four weeks'

leave on full pay if they wish to at-

tend the training camp, but the United

Fruit company, so far as known,

is the first that has promised to pay

expenses as well. The expenses of the

recreants are estimated at about \$60.

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